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SUBJ: ROK GOODWILL MISSION TO BLS

REF : SEOUL 3788

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1. MISSION WELL RECEIVED IN LESOTHO, GRANTED CALLS ON KING, PRIME MINISTER, SEVERAL OTHER MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS. CHAI KYU HA TOLD CHARGE THAT PRIME MINISTER ASSURED HIM THAT IF NECESSARY, RPT IF NECESSARY, LESOTHO CAN BE COUNTED ON TO CO-SPONSOR RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT ROK CREDENTIALS NEXT SESSION UNGA.

2. FOR GABORONE: MISSION STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED CLEARANCE FOR VISIT TO BOTSWANA WHERE THEY SCHEDULED ARRIVE JUNE 27, NOR HAS AMB-DESIGNATE HAKOO YEON RECEIVED AGREEMENT. IF EMBASSY GABORONE CAN PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER GOB WILL GRANT CLEARANCE IN TIME TO PERMIT VISIT GO FORWARD, CONFIDENTIAL

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CAN PASS WORD TO MISSION HERE UNTIL EARLY MORNING JUNE 26.

THEY SPENDING NIGHT OF JUNE 26 AT TOLMAN'S DESERT INN NEAR
JAN SMUTS AIRPORT. PERHAPS CONGEN JOHANNESBURG COULD PASS
WORD THERE.

3. MISSION EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING
MONEY TO PRIME MINISTER AND HIS PARTY ON ASSUMPTION THAT IT
WILL BE NEEDED IF ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD WITHIN NEXT YEAR
(WHICH NOT AT ALL CERTAIN). WE OFFERED NO COMMENT EXCEPT
THAT U.S. HAS DELIBERATELY AVOIDED GIVING APPEARANCE OF
INVOLVEMENT IN PARTISAN ISSUES. WE ADVISED MISSION THAT
LESOTHO VERY DEPENDENT ON AND APPRECIATIVE OF FOREIGN
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ROK NOW PROVIDING
TWO MEDICAL DOCTORS WHO WORK IN RURAL AREAS.
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